

## Information:

# North Georgia JOAD & Adult Indoor Tournament

## Hosted by Kennesaw Archery Club

Mail complete registration package (5 items) for entry: Incomplete packages may not be accepted

1. Registration
2. Payment
3. Copy of USA-A membership card(s)
4. USA-A Waiver
5. KAC Waiver

**Date:** Saturday, January 30, 2016

**Venue:** Jim Miller Park, Building B (Indoor, heated facility, concessions available)  
2245 Callaway Road, Marietta GA 30008

**Deadline:** Early Registration: Thru Wed Jan. 20 -- *Envelope must be postmarked by Jan. 20*  
Late Registration: Jan. 21 -- *Envelopes postmarked on or after Jan. 21*

**Registration:** Payment, USA Archery waiver(s), KAC waiver(s), and a copy of current USA Archery membership card(s) must be included with the registration form. We may be unable to hold spots for athletes without complete registration packages.

**Fee:** Early Registration: \$25 per archer, maximum \$50 per family\*, same session only  
Late Registration: \$35 per archer, maximum \$70 per family\*, same session only  
Walk-in Registration: \$35 per archer, no family discount available

**Walk-ins:** Email [tournaments@kennesawarchery.org](mailto:tournaments@kennesawarchery.org) on the Friday before the tournament to check if walk-in spots are available. We are not be able to hold spots – first come, first serve. \$35 Family discount not available for walk-in registration.

**Checks:** Make checks payable to Kennesaw Archery Club

**Mail to:** Mary Meacham (KAC), 2957 Croftwood Trail, Marietta GA 30064

**Questions:** Email [tournaments@kennesawarchery.org](mailto:tournaments@kennesawarchery.org)

**Awards:** Yeoman Awards: presented after the 9:00 session. JOAD Bowman thru Junior Awards: presented after the 12:30 session. Adult Awards: Presented after the 4:30 session. If you are unable to stay for the award presentation, please make arrangements with a teammate or clubmate to pick up your award.

**Cancellations:** Registration fees are non-refundable. If a session is full, the tournament registrar will contact applicant to confirm session placement. If needed, registration form and check will be returned to applicant. Session placement not guaranteed – placement determined by archer choice and postmark date.

**Family Discount\*:** Immediate family members living under the same roof. Family members must compete in the same session to receive discount.

**USA Archery Membership:** Tournament archers must have a Youth, Collegiate, Adult, Family, Lifetime, or Temporary USA Archery membership. Archers with a Recreational USA-A membership are not eligible to participate in this event. **Please provide a copy of USA-A card with registration.**

**Dress Code:** NAA and USA Archery dress code is required.

Sessions:	9:00 a.m. Session	12:30 p.m. Session	4:00 p.m. Session
Check-in:	8:00 a.m.	Check-in: 11:30 a.m.	Check-in: 3:00 p.m.
Warm-up:	8:30 a.m.	Warm-up: 12:00 p.m.	Warm-up: 3:30 p.m.
Scoring:	9:00 a.m.	Scoring: 12:30 p.m.	Scoring: 4:00 p.m.

**SPACE IS LIMITED:** Please select session preference on registration form. Session placement not guaranteed – placement determined by archer choice and postmark date.

**Divisions:** Male & Female: Recurve, Compound, Compound w/fingers, Traditional Recurve\*, Traditional Longbow\*, and Modern Longbow\*. Genesis bows select Recurve or Compound. \*See Traditional Equipment Rules.

Age Class	Arrows	Distance	Recurve	Compound	Traditional / Longbow
Yeoman 8-9 yrs	30	9m	60cm face-Outer 10	60cm face-Outer 10	60cm face-Outer 10
Bowman 10-12 yrs	60	18 M	60cm face-Outer 10	40cm face-Outer 10	60cm face-Outer 10
Cub 13-14 yrs	60	18 M	60cm face-Outer 10	40cm face-Outer 10	60cm face-Outer 10
Cadet 15-17 yrs	60	18 M	40cm face-Outer 10	40cm face- Inner 10	60cm face-Outer 10
Junior 18-20 yrs	60	18 M	40cm face-Outer 10	40cm face--Inner 10	60cm face-Outer 10
Adults 21 yrs+	60	18 M	40cm face-Outer 10	40cm face--Inner 10	60cm face-Outer 10

Athletes may compete the in their age division up to and through the year of their birthday.

# Traditional Equipment & Shooting Rules

**Gender:** Male and Female

## **Age Class:**

JOAD archers: enter in appropriate age class.

ADULT archers: enter in "Senior" class only, no "Master" class offered for Traditional Equipment

- I. At least three equipment divisions will be made:
  - a) Traditional longbow: all-wood British longbows/American flatbows without arrow rests/shelves
  - b) Modern longbow: longbows made with wood, fiberglass or other modern man-made materials, except metal. Arrow rests or shelves are permitted.
  - c) Traditional recurve: recurve bows with wood handles or risers.
- II. All longbow competitors must shoot wood arrows. Recurve shooters may shoot wood or aluminum.
- III. Binoculars and spotting scopes are not permitted.
- IV. Specific equipment rules:

## **A. General Rules**

1. Longbow is defined as a wood bow without recurve in the limb tips, (i.e., the string must not rest on the upper or lower limb but rather must contact the bow only at the string nocks.)
2. Stabilizers or counterweights, or bows built up to serve the same function will not be allowed.
3. Protruding bow sights will not be allowed. However a movable band/"o-ring" or rubber band on the bow limbs will be permitted as long as this band is no larger than 1/8th inch wide or high. An alternative allowed reference method is the moveable "Point-of-Aim" on the ground. This cannot exceed a height of 6" above the ground or be larger than 3" in diameter.
4. No cushion plungers or similar mechanical or metal apparatus shall be used. However, the side of the bow where the arrow comes in contact with it may be built out slightly with a leather pad.
5. Arrows will be of wood and fletched with feathers. Points shall be of a type that will not inflict undue damage to target faces or buttresses. Point weight may be of any value and is not restricted to 125 grains.
6. Finger protection in the form of finger stalls or tips, gloves, shooting tab or tape (plaster) is allowed to draw, hold back and release the string, providing it does not incorporate any device to help in holding, drawing and releasing the string. (For example, mechanical releases or hooks are not permitted.) A separator between the fingers to prevent pinching the arrow may be used. On the bow hand a glove, mitten or similar item, may be worn.

## **B. Traditional Longbow Division Rules:**

1. British Longbow or American flat all wood bows without arrow rests, shelves or center shot cut shelves are used in this division. The bow may be laminated, but no man-made materials (beyond glue) may be used as backing or in other layers of the laminate.
2. Horn string nocks are not required.
3. Horsebow-style bows (of any material) without an arrow rest are permitted in this style.

## **C. Modern Longbow Division:**

1. Longbows made with fiberglass laminates or other modern man-made materials are allowed in this division, with the exception of metal risers.
2. Arrow rests, shelves and center shot cut shelves are also allowed.

## **D. Traditional Recurve Division Rules**

1. Recurve bows with wood handles or risers are allowed in this division. Limbs may be wood or laminated with fiberglass. No carbon limb composites or foam limbs, just wooden core limbs with glass overlays. Vintage primitive all-metal recurves (not Olympic-style or 1st-generation metal risers) are permitted in this class.
2. Arrow rests, shelves and center shot cut shelves are also allowed.
3. Arrows may either be wood or aluminum but may not be carbon or aluminum carbon composites. Arrows must have feather fletching.
4. Bow sights are allowed that are either wood, plastic, steel or aluminum construction (no carbon) using a single adjustable sight aperture with no magnification or level and must be directly attached to the bow with no extension bar longer than 5 inches. A point of aim marker may also be used but not in the combination with a bow sight.
5. Bow stabilizers may also be used, but must be no longer than 10 inches in length and constructed either of wood, steel, brass, copper or aluminum. Rubber may be incorporated in the stabilizer but no carbon.
6. The use of a draw check mirror, level or string peep is not permitted. A spring steel clicker is allowed. Clickers to be used are the Hoyt stick-on or its equivalent, including the Cartel target clicker.
7. Bow string material shall be Dacron.
8. Arrow rests should not be used with a cushion plunger or Burger button. Arrow rests to be used are the Hoyt Super Pro Rest or equivalent or the Bear brush rest or equivalent.

# Registration:

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Please provide a copy of USA Archery membership card with registration form.

Name (Please Print CLEARLY) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s) and emails are required incase of questions and for registration confirmation.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

USA Archery Membership Type: \_\_\_Youth \_\_\_Collegiate \_\_\_Adult \_\_\_Family \_\_\_Temporary

Current USA Archery Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

### Session Preference:

\_\_\_ 9:00 a.m. Session: Adults, Yeoman, Bowman, Cub, Cadet, and Juniors

\_\_\_ 12:30 p.m. Session: Bowman, Cub, Cadet, and Juniors (NO Adults or Yeoman)

\_\_\_ 4:00 p.m. Session: Adults only

### Divisions:

\_\_\_ Male

\_\_\_ Recurve

\_\_\_ Compound

\_\_\_ Female

\_\_\_ Compound w/fingers

\* See Traditional Equipment Rules

\_\_\_ \* Traditional Recurve

\_\_\_ \* Modern Longbow

\_\_\_ \* Traditional Longbow

**Notes:** No lighted sights permitted. **Genesis bows** without sight, stabilizer, and/or mechanical release should select the Recurve division. Genesis bows using a mechanical release should select the Compound division.

**Age Class:** Athletes may compete in their age division up to and through the year of their birthday.

\_\_\_ Yeoman, 8-9 yrs

\_\_\_ Bowman, 10-12 yrs

\_\_\_ Cub, 13-14 yrs

\_\_\_ Cadet, 15-17 yrs

\_\_\_ Junior, 18-20 yrs

\_\_\_ Seniors, 21 yrs & over

\_\_\_ Masters 50 \*

\_\_\_ Masters 60 \*

\_\_\_ Masters 70+ \*

Adult Traditional Equipment archers should enter the "Seniors" class only. See Traditional Equipment Rules for details.

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**USA ARCHERY: Photo Release, Code of Conduct, & Waiver**

**Also sign KAC Waiver**

Archers Under the age of 18: Parent or legal guardian must sign waiver.

PLEASE **PRINT** Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ USA Archery Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Archer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTO RELEASE:** Photographs and videos are routinely taken at events and activities. I release the use of any images taken at events and activities for the purposes of photographing, video recording or streaming the event and promoting archery, but not for commercial purposes. With my signature below, I agree that images that are taken at events or activities by or on behalf of the event organizer may be used without compensation or additional permission.

**CODE OF CONDUCT AND CODE OF ETHICS:** I agree to be bound by the USA Archery Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics, and understand that my participation in this event is contingent upon my adherence to the Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics. The Athlete Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics may be viewed at usarchery.org.

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK ("Release")**

1. I understand dangers may exist or be caused by actions or inactions of the participants, and the actions or inactions of others, while participating in the archery event to which this Release applies (the "Activity"). I understand the nature of archery activities and acknowledge my experience and capabilities and believe I am qualified to engage in and conduct the Activity. I further acknowledge that I am aware that the Activity may be conducted in facilities open to the public during the Activity. I further agree and warrant that if, at any time, I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue that part of the Activity, which involves the unsafe condition.
2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND that archery activities involve risks and dangers of BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH OR OTHER HARM ("Risks").
3. I hereby agree that as organizer of this event I have/will use due diligence to ensure the archery range is secured and safe to avoid potential injury to participants and spectators and to avoid potential harm to the facility. I have taken the necessary steps to provide proof of insurance coverage for the venue if so required, and agree that all participants will sign the USA Archery waiver form prior to participation.
4. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS USA Archery and its administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by (a) my acts or omissions in organizing or conducting the Activity and (b) the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations or emergency medical treatment, and further agree that if, despite this release, anyone makes a claim against any of the Releasees named above, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS RELEASE APPLIES.

**I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE LAW, AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE.**

**Adult Participants** (18 years and older)

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT Name of Adult Participant (Please print clearly) Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Adult Participant

**Participants of Minority Age** (17 years and younger)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and from myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these events and activities and/or the use of related real personal property as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT Name of Minor Participant (Please print clearly) Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT Name of Parent or Legal Guardian (Please print clearly) SIGNATURE of Parent or Legal Guardian

# KENNESAW ARCHERY CLUB: Waiver & Photo Release

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Archer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in archery classes and training at any Kennesaw Archery Club range or field, Cobb County Department of Parks and Recreation property, or other property used for training or to conduct classes, events, and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from archery and other known and unknown events and activities and/or the use of the related buildings, structures, equipment, automobiles, firearms, weapons, ATV's, boats, tree stands, roads, bodies of water, land and all other real and personal property whether owned by Kennesaw Archery Club, instructor(s), or others is significant, including potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I acknowledge and agree that the use of archery equipment, and other weapons by myself or others on any Kennesaw Archery Club range, Cobb County Department of Parks and Recreation property, and other property used for training, classes, events, and activities, are inherently dangerous and high risk activities whether such archery equipment, or weapons are discharged by myself or others; and
3. I KNOWINGLY AND **FREELEY** ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES** or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS** Kennesaw Archery Club, Inc., its officers, instructors, directors, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, members, guests, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, Cobb County Department of Parks and Recreation, and if applicable, owners, and lessors of real property and personal property used to conduct the events and activities ("RELEASEES"), **WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.**

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**SIGNATURE** of Parent or Legal Guardian

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